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DEATH.

**Tornado Tears Over Arkansas,
Alabama and Mississippi.**

**Twenty Lives Lost in Alabama
and Several in the Other
States.**

Memphis, March 18.—A terrific wind-storm swept over Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas to-day, doing immense damage and killing a number of people. The storms covered a radius of several hundred miles, destroying telegraph wires, cutting off communication with the affected country.

Cleburne county, Ala., suffered most severely, the storm there assuming the proportions of a tornado. Reports of fatalities in that county vary from six to twenty.

Many were injured at Sellers, Ala.

Much damage was done at Rob Roy, Ark. One was killed several badly injured. Dumas, Ark., was practically wiped out and several other towns suffered severely.

One person is reported killed at Hickory Flat, Miss. Farm houses in that vicinity suffered heavily.

It is not unlikely that many fatalities occurred which have not been reported.

KAIULANI DEAD.

**Hawaiian Princess Falls Victim to
Inflammatory Rheumatism.**

San Francisco, March 17.—The steamer China, from the Orient, via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of the 6th inst. The dispatches are dated March 10.

The cause of death was attributed to inflammatory rheumatism. The Princess was born October 16, 1875.

She was the daughter of Princess Miriam Likelike, a member of the Hawaiian royal family, and A. S. Cleghorn, an Englishman. Kaiulani was born in 1875. In 1891 she was proclaimed heir apparent by Lilioukalani, who was on the throne of Hawaii.

The funeral of the dead Princess occurred on Sunday, March 12.

ARTERY SEVERED.

**And The Victim Came Near Bleed-
ing to Death.**

Mr. H. T. Mays, of Guthrie, who has been getting out timber on the Waddington farm, near Caledonia, Trigg county, happened to a very serious accident Friday. He was handling a cross-cut saw, when the implement slipped and fell across his left wrist, tearing the flesh away and almost severing his hand. An artery was cut and he came near bleeding to death before his arm could be corded tight enough to stop the flow of blood. Although in a very weak condition, he was able to go to his home at Guthrie Saturday. The accident may cause Mr. Mays the loss of an arm.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

**Attacked With Congestive Chill
and Lived Only Six Hours.**

Mr. George Culp, an employee of a local tobacco firm in this city, died suddenly from the effects of a congestive chill. About noon last Wednesday he complained of not feeling well and went home. Shortly after his arrival he was taken with a chill and grew rapidly worse, dying about 6 o'clock in the evening. He came here from Benton, Ky., about five months ago and had been living on Durrett avenue with his wife and two children, who survive him. He was 23 years old and had made numerous friends here during his brief residence. The interment took place in Hope-

SIXTEEN ARE DEAD.

**Many More Unfortunate May Be
in the Debris of Windsor
Hotel.**

**Sixty-six Are Still Reported Miss-
ing and Fifty-seven Were
Injured.**

New York, March 18.—Through an incessant rain to-day, their efforts hindered by choking smoke from the half quenched ruins, more than two hundred men and also the police and fire departments sought with only half satisfying results for the bodies of persons who perished in yesterday's fire at the Windsor Hotel. Most of the time the smoke was so dense that the workmen could scarcely see their hands, and the heat from the debris growing red in places held the rescuers almost beyond its limits. Besides the remnants of the walls left standing were so shaky and threatening that it was dangerous to work about the mass of riveted iron and brick.

The latest estimate to-night is sixteen dead, recovered; sixty-six missing and fifty-seven injured. The men will proceed with grewsome search tomorrow with more satisfactory results.

Corrected List of Dead.

Following is a list of the dead from the Windsor Hotel fire, corrected tonight: Connolly, John; Flannagan, Kate, chambermaid; Gibson, Mrs. Ada, Cincinnati; Goodwin, Eleanor, Louisville; Grandy, Miss Lucelle, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Henry, Mrs. M.; Kirk, Nancy Ann, widow James S. Kirk, Chicago; Leland, Miss Helen, daughter of proprietor; Leland, Mrs. Warren, wife of proprietor; Paddock, Amelia; Sullivan, Mary; unknown woman jumped from Fifth-avenue window, died at Gould's; unknown man, jumped from roof; unknown child, thrown from window by mother; unknown woman, mother of child, jumped from window; unknown woman, jumped from window.

Heavy Losses.

Elbridge T. Gerry had the building and furniture that belonged to the hotel fully insured, and even the annual rental, for which he indemnified himself with a policy aggregating \$505,000 on the building and ead insurance for \$120,000 on the furnishings. Besides Leland had policies aggregating \$100,000 on his own furnishings.

No estimate is made of the precious metal and gems which withstood the flames and lie hidden in the embers of the wreckage of the hotel. One family lost jewelry valued at \$200,000 and the total will exceed \$1,000,000. How much has been picked up and carried away can never be known, nor can all ever be recovered.

Latest Estimate.

New York, March 20.—The work of searching the ruins of the Windsor Hotel was kept up yesterday and late into last night, but no more bodies were found. Little progress could be made, however, as the work was rendered difficult by smoke and steam. Forty-five persons are still missing and many of these, it is now generally conceded, are in the ruins.

Rev. J. M. Frost Very Ill.

Staunton, Va., March 18.—Rev. J. M. Frost of Nashville, secretary of the Sunday-school board of the Southern Baptist convention, is very ill here at the home of his brother-in-law, M. N. Bradley. The trouble began last Sunday with grip and new complications set in.

In County Court.

Joseph Hopson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Hopson.

Mrs. Eula Brazzell, widow of the late R. D. Brazzell, has qualified as administratrix of the estate, and

HER NAME.

**Signed to The Paris Treaty By
Queen Regent.**

**A Few Details Will Make
The End of the War
a Fact.**

Madrid, March 17.—The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French Ambassador at Washington, Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the Official Gazette.

The draft of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States was signed in Paris on December 10, 1898. It was approved by the United States Senate by a vote of 57 to 27 on February 6, and was signed by the President on February 10.

BURIED HERE.

**Mr. W. R. Moss, of Clinton, Who
Died Last Week.**

Mr. W. Ray Moss, who was married about three years ago to Miss Sallie Rust, of this city, died of consumption Thursday night at Clinton, Ky., and his remains were brought to this city for interment and buried Saturday morning. Mr. Moss was a young lawyer of great promise, about 30 years of age. Mrs. Moss, with two little sons, one born the day his father died, will shortly return to this city to live.

Pass Through the City.

Vice President Lyford of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois passed through the city yesterday morning in a private car, accompanied by a party of friends. They were enroute to Pensacola, Fla.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

**To Meet in Louisville on May
Twelfth.**

**Veteran Moderator to Retire and
May be Succeeded by Capt.
W. J. Stone.**

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its forty-fourth meeting in the Warren Memorial church, Louisville, beginning Friday, May 12, at 10 a. m.

The convention will represent 1,568,690 church members, coming from eighteen states and territories, and has one delegate for each 725 district associations, and one for each \$250 paid during the year.

Its officers are: Moderator, Judge Jonathan Haralson, Alabama; vice moderator, H. H. Hickman, of Georgia; C. C. Slaughter, of Texas; Joshua Levering, of Maryland; J. C. Henderson, of Tennessee; O. F. Gregory, of Maryland.

Judge Haralson has been moderator for the past ten years, and wishes to resign. The Hon. W. J. Stone, of Kentucky, will probably be his successor.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban leader, who is a member of the Baptist church in Havana, the Rev. A. J. Diaz, pastor, may be present.

GILL-HARRIS.

**Elmo Couple Have the Nuptial
Knot Tied in Clarksville.**

Mr. Joseph Gill and Miss Evalina Harris, very popular young people of Elmo, were married at the Northington House in Clarksville last Thursday afternoon by Esq. Z. Smith. As soon as the ceremony was performed Mr. Gill and his bride returned to Christian county.

Mrs. E. F. Pryor, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of the family of Mr. J. B. Dade.

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PRISONERS SHOT.

Victims Had Been Arrested For Attempts to Burn the Town.

Four Were Killed and Five Badly Wounded—Work of an Infuriated Mob.

Palmetto, Ga., March 16.—Four dead negroes lie in Johnson's warehouse. Beside them, groaning in agony, are five of their race, all victims of an assault made by white men of this neighborhood at an early hour this morning.

This little city has had two fires, which have almost destroyed it, since January 1, and the negroes who were shot down while begging for mercy lie where they fell on the blood-soaked floor of the improvised jail.

The dead are:
Bud Cotton.
Henry Bingham.
Tip Hutson.
Ed Brown.
Dying:
John Bigby.

Wounded: Clem Watts, shot in abdomen; George Taylor, wound in thigh; Isham Brown, shot in body; John Jamison, arm fractured.

The mob was composed of 150 men. Where they came from is a mystery so far as the people of the town know. That some of the people of Palmetto, but not the better class, were in the mob goes without saying. Every face was masked, and when the warehouse was reached the special guard of five men were covered without a word. In a minute the mob was in the big warehouse and the fusillade opened. The frightened negroes sent up yell after yell, begging for mercy, but it had no effect on the mob. When its work was finished the masked men turned and quickly disappeared as it had come—on horseback.

Two fires of incendiary origin have occurred here this year, one on February 23 and the other five days later. Fourteen business houses in all were destroyed.

Nine negroes were arrested on suspicion and taken to Johnson's warehouse to await preliminary trial, which was to have taken place this morning. Yesterday the leader of the gang, Bud Cotton, is said to have made a written confession of the guilt of himself and associates. He was the first to die in the mob's bloody work.

WHY WE EXPAND.

Explanation of the Working of Providence in the Late war.

[BAPTIST WEEKLY STANDARD.]
Q. Why did the United States go to war with Spain? A. To help the Cubans.
Q. What was the matter with the Cubans? A. Spain would not let them be independent.
Q. What else? A. Spain treated the inhabitants cruelly in trying to suppress rebellion.
Q. How did the war result? A. Spain was badly defeated.
Q. Why was she defeated? A. Because we had better guns and better men to aim them.
Q. When the war was over, what did the Government do for the Cubans? A. Not much of anything, except to allow charitably disposed citizens to feed a few of the starving people.
Q. Then the war was not an entire success? A. Oh, yes, for it opened a way for us to expand.
Q. Why did we need to expand? A. Because there was not room enough in the United States for all the politicians who wanted jobs. This is not the reason usually published.
Q. How did it happen that the opportunity to expand came just at the time when it was needed? A. Some say it was providential.
Q. How can we be sure that it was providential? A. Because Dewey sunk one Spanish fleet without losing a man and Schley sunk another with the loss of one killed.
Q. What does that prove? A. It proves that it is our manifest duty to expand.
Q. What connection have these two naval victories with expansion? A. The one gave us control of Manila, the other of Cuba and Puerto Rico.
Q. What kind of control? A. Possession by right of conquest.

Q. Did we declare a war of conquest? A. No; we declared war to help the Cubans, and the President said that we did not desire to acquire territory; but that was before we knew what we needed to expand.
Q. When did we find that out? A. The newspapers found it out during the week beginning May 1, 1898; the religious newspapers and the ministers (some of them) found it out about July 4; the President found it out when he heard the crowds applaud his remarks at various railroad depots in the West.
Q. Are you sure that was the time the President made up his mind to expand? A. The newspapers say so.
Q. Why do the religious newspapers and the ministers want to expand? A. Because they think missionaries should be sent to the Philippines.
Q. But why cannot missionaries be sent to the Philippines under a United States protectorate without annexing the islands? A. Nobody knows.
Q. What other argument is there for expansion? A. The commercial argument. The annual revenue of the Philippines under Spanish rule has been about \$14,000,000.
Q. What has been the net revenue after expenses of administration were paid? A. It is stated at less than \$300,000.
Q. What is the largest revenue that the United States can expect under the best government? A. Possibly as much as \$10,000,000.
Q. What would be the cost of the army and navy necessary to conquer the rebellion and the islands of the Archipelago? A. Not less than \$50,000,000 a year, and probably much more. After the islands were pacified the annual expenses would be at least \$30,000,000.
Q. Where is the profit of the United States coming from, especially as she has promised Spain \$20,000,000 in advance? A. Nobody knows.
Q. Who will pay the bills? A. Everybody who buys tea, patent medicines, money orders, or uses checks or express receipts or telegrams.
Q. Will these taxes be sufficient? A. Probably not; they will have to be increased or new ones added.
Q. Is there any other argument for expansion? A. Yes; the American flag must never be hauled down.
Q. Does that depend on the reason for which the flag is hauled up? A. No.
Q. What is the logical support of this argument? A. There is none, but it sounds well.
Q. If we annex the Philippines what shall we do with them? A. Govern them as a colony.
Q. Will their representatives have a voice in the Government of the United States? A. Of course not, except possibly one educated voter out of several hundred inhabitants. The rest are not fit for citizenship and never will be, according to our ideas of Democratic government.
Q. That will be "taxation without representation," will it not? A. You may call it that if you choose to be troublesome.
Q. Did Americans ever object to that principle? A. Rather vigorously about 122 years ago.
Q. What is the strongest and most unselfish argument offered by the expansionists? A. That we, as a strong nation, should govern those who cannot govern themselves, simply for their own good, when Providence opens the way.
Q. Have we had any experience in that line? A. Yes; we have been trying to govern the Indians for about a century.
Q. How? A. With unprincipled agents, bad whiskey and army rifles.
Q. How have we succeeded? A. We have killed a good many of them, at large expense. Those that are left are doing their best to be respectable in spite of the Government.
Q. This proves that we are ready now to undertake the enlightenment and paternal care of 8,000,000 Philippines as permanent wards of the United States in one of its territories? A. Yes; mistakes may have been made in the past, but those should be forgotten when the nation contemplates undertaking so large and generous a task.
Q. Do the Philippines want to be annexed? A. No; that have given their views to the press.
Q. If they protest, what shall we do? A. Annex them anyway.
Q. What will people say of this business 50 years from now? A. They may say mean things, but we shall be out of the way.

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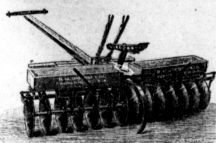
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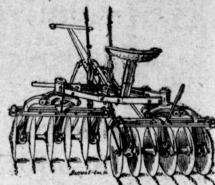
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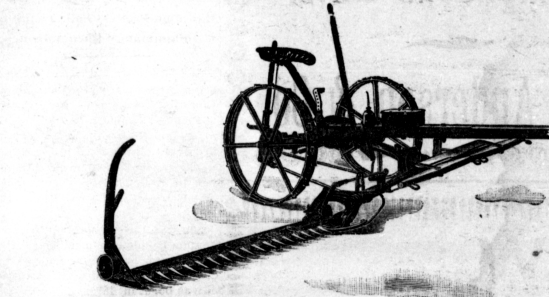
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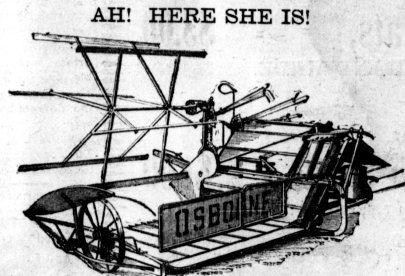
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Some Testimonials From Press and People.

When I received the printing of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, for our benefit, I was most agreeably surprised at its variety and fine quality, which is thorough keeping with the entertainment given last night. Especially pleasing was the most wonderful voice of Lovie Zandt Purcell, who, in almost baritone notes, retained the liquid sounds of a contralto. The fine quartette and the splendid recitations did much to add to our pleasure and amusement. Master Tommie is indeed a wonder, and the expression and feeling he brings from his violin places him in the front rank of child artists.

Yours Fraternally,

FRANK H. CLARK, K. of R. and S. Myrtle Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, Detroit, Mich.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, assisted by Master Tommy Purcell, gave a concert at Whitney Music Hall for the benefit of Myrtle Lodge, K. of P. The voices blend well and moreover there is as much harmony in their appearance as in their song. But the best features were the numbers by Master Tommy Purcell. He is a little midget, with a Lord Fauntleroy appearance, and sings and plays comic songs and stories in a sweet voice from beneath a halo of flaxen curls. He was encored again and again. He also played Hoffman's Berceuse on the violin, and gave evidence of genius more than the average prodigy in the fact that he played with expression.—Detroit (Mich.) Tribune, Sept. 18, 1894.

A few years ago the coming of a good musical company to our city was a great event and always filled the house with a fine audience. Of late musical entertainments have not been so freely patronized here. Why? Simply because the usual programs were too elastic and cold for the average auditor. In the program to be given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette on March 27 we have a musical entertainment that is highly enjoyable from first to last. Our readers will do well to remember that it is not often that we are offered such a feast of musical good things as the Schubert's program contains.

ROCKEFELLER HAS ENOUGH.

It is Now Said the Great Oil Magnate Will Retire.

J. D. Rockefeller, the money czar of the world, is said to be about to retire from active identification with the Standard Oil Company, says a Philadelphia telegram. This does not mean that he will sell his interest in the business of the great monopoly, but simply that he will retire from the direction of the company and leave its interests in the hands of Col. O. H. Payne.

The reason for the contemplated action is the desire of Mr. Rockefeller for relief from the active cares of business. He will still devote his attention to the conduct of his own personal business and in so doing will still be actively before the commercial world. If he could he would gladly abandon this, too, but he has been grasped by the huge octopus which he has reared, and to release his hold upon it now is practically impossible.

John D. Rockefeller is to day the richest man in the United States—more indeed, the richest man in the world. His fortune is an incomprehensible one to the most people, vast beyond their wildest imagination. He is valued at \$250,000,000, but it is likely that his wealth exceeds those figures considerably. If it does not it soon will, for it is increasing at a remarkable rate. His income is upward of \$40,000 a day or over \$14,000,000 a year. At this rate alone leaving aside the marvelous profits which he makes through the appreciation and depreciation of his stocks, he would in the course of his ordinary life, should he live to an unusual age, become the richest man in the world.

history of the world.

His history is most extraordinary. When he started in the world, he had scarcely a penny. His accumulation of money was at first slow, but through his marvelous shrewdness he acquired a hundred thousand dollars in ten years. Had he ceased his efforts then he would have been a millionaire to-day, so well devised were his investments. But he did not. Where he had laid his foundation for a million, he raised beside it similar constructions on a larger scale. Today, as a result of that marvelous foresight, not unmixed with a little ingenuity and a little good fortune, he has attained his present position as a modern Croesus.

Rockefeller's millions have been largely made through the Standard Oil Company. He has been the moving spirit and largest holder in the company. He has operated the wholesale monopoly which the company represents and he alone knows how valuable the stock really is. It is safe to say the present quotations of the stock market, \$169 a share, for it is not too low. Nor have those who have believed it to be too high found it profitable to act upon this belief in the purchase and sale of the stock.

Rockefeller's interest in the Standard Oil Company is represented by fully \$150,000,000, \$25,000,000 represents iron interests kindred to the Standard Oil Company, while \$5,000,000 represents his interest in natural gas industries and in the lead trust, all growing out of the Standard Oil Company's business.

The rest of his wealth is invested in real estate, in railways, in transportation lines, banks and miscellaneous securities but these represent hardly \$65,000,000.

The vastness of interests may be better appreciated when it is realized that he has controlled in the past great railway systems as perfectly as if they were toys in his nursery, that he owned every oil car in the United States and 20,000 miles of oil tubing, that he has two hundred steamers owned outright by him and over 70,000 delivery wagons, that he employs over 1,000,000 men and controls the income of at least as many more. Truly, he is the most influential man in the United States to day.

But just a word more about his income. It may be better understood when it is stated that it is not only exceeds \$14,000,000 a year in legitimate business, but often scales as high as \$8,000,000 a day by speculation. He rises every morning \$20,000 richer than when he retired. He draws, in other words, more than \$25 a minute.

Bury the Dead Fowl.

In traveling over the country, one is surprised to see as many dead fowls along the highway and in the fence corners as there are. They are everywhere, and it is no wonder diseases is sometimes spread, and that there are chickens eating dogs, cats and hogs. Too many unthinking find a dead hen under the roost and at once carry it a little distance from the premises, and throw it away. The hungry dog passing that way finds it, and carries it back to the house, and cultivates a taste for poultry. If the dog does not find it the house cat will, and she may fall in the habit of eating chickens whenever her taste calls for it. Should the cat or dog fail, some old sow will wander by that place, and instead of eating what she wants and saying nothing, she at once gathers the dead hen in her mouth, and starts squealing towards the rest of the herd, and soon all fall in line. A number of them get bloodthirsty and chicken hungry, and soon there are a score or more of chicken eating hogs on the farm.

To avoid these conditions it is a good plan to either bury or cremate every dead fowl. If this rule is adopted, there will be fewer cats, dogs, and hogs with a chicken appetite. It may be a good plan to throw the head or the legs where such animals may get them. By being careful along the line, we may save many fowls.—The Homestead.

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—TUESDAY, MAR. 21, 1899.—

Senator Goebel will speak at Morganfield April 3 and will make two other speeches in Union county.

The Oregon has reached Manila in fine fighting trim. The little Iris went with her on the long trip.

The California legislature, like that of Delaware, has adjourned without electing a Senator.

The volunteers will all be brought out of Cuba by April 1, to escape any possible danger of yellow fever.

Jack Chinn has been placed under a \$300 bond to appear for trial at Lexington June 1, to answer to a recent indictment.

Benj. P. Hutchison, formerly a noted grain speculator, known as "Old Hutch," died at Lake Geneva, Wis., last week. He was 70 years old and died poor.

Patrick Walsh, ex-United States Senator from Georgia and editor of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, died Sunday of nervous prostration.

The Queen Regent has signed the Spanish end of the Peace treaty and the war is over, except the war of conquest we are waging in our new Asiatic colonies.

It is estimated that the census of 1900 will show a population of 80,000,000, which will be increased to nearly 90,000,000 by the new colonies. This is an increase of 40 per cent in ten years.

Editor Joseph Medill, who died at San Antonio last week, was one of the most successful journalists of his time. His paper, the Chicago Tribune, is the leading Republican organ of the West.

A pardon issued Friday by Acting Governor Worthington developed a remarkable case of misplaced justice.

James Maricle of Knox county was convicted of manslaughter in 1884 and sent up for life. He served fifteen years, but it has now been proved by unimpeachable witnesses that he was innocent, and he has been set at liberty.

Judge Miller on Friday dismissed the petition for a receiver for the Louisville Dispatch and fined the lawyers \$5 each for contempt for taking depositions in disregard of the court's rulings. The lawyers fined were Clayton B. Blakey, Col. Bennett H. Young, Henry Watson and W. A. Sudduth. Exceptions were taken and two weeks allowed to file a bill of exception.

Miss Helen Gould has again distinguished herself with her deeds of mercy. Her palatial home was just across the street, from the Windsor Hotel burned Friday and she had the wounded and suffering people taken to her house and treated by surgeons she herself called. The country will never forget her kindness to the soldiers, and this new act will still further endear her to her admirers all over the country.

Bro. Brewer has at last concluded the account of his experiences on the National Editorial Association trip to Colorado last summer, which has been running as a serial in his paper, the Pembroke Review, for the last six or seven months. He closes as follows: "The trip was the most interesting we ever took and will long be remembered on account of the pleasant associations and many friends we made, and in closing this, the last of this series, we desire to thank all the delegation of the 'Beheria' for the courtesies extended, and testify our appreciation of the good feeling and good will that existed on the entire trip, which adds much to pleasant traveling."

The Election Law.

If the election law helps the Democratic party, that party should have nerve enough to approve it. If the party does not approve it, it is a request to repeat it, and it

should be repealed. In fact, the wise thing to do, if the State Convention declines to approve it, is the resignation of the three Election Commissioners, so that Governor Bradley may have an opportunity to appoint a Republican set. The Republican party will make it a campaign issue, and as the Democrats seem afraid to endorse it, Democrats of character now occupying the trust cannot afford to occupy their present positions. The Democrats seem to be letting the Republicans alone and going after each other.—Frankfort Argus.

There is a real danger confronting the Democratic party along this line. If the election law is repudiated as a party measure it is more than probable that Messrs. Pryor, Ellis and Poyntz will at once resign their commissions and have nothing to do with the further operation of the law that is relied upon to redeem Kentucky from Hannaism.

HON. J. H. POWELL

Is Now Identified With the Alkaline Lyeum Bureau, of Atlanta.

Hon. J. H. Powell, of this city, has become identified with the Alkaline Lyeum Bureau, of Atlanta, Ga. The object and purposes of this bureau are to furnish a field for the gifted lecturers and entertainers of the South, as well as to invite to the sunny shores of this God favored land, talent from other sections of our country. The plan of this lecture system was originated by Prof. Andrew M. McConnell, of Atlanta, and is the very best ever devised for the smaller towns and cities. Prof. McConnell and Prof. O. C. Hulvy are the managers of this bureau. Both have held educational positions of highest trust. They are gentlemen of unquestioned purity and eminent ability. They have had large experience and are splendidly equipped for their work. Mr. Powell will devote considerable of his time to the organization of local lyeum associations in Kentucky and the South. He hopes to receive the aid and cooperation of his friends, and all others who are devoted to "The Land We Love," who delight in the success of worthy Southern institutions.—Henderson Gleaner.

COL. HENRY'S AMBITION.

Will Likely Be a Candidate For Lieut. Governor.

Henry Williams in the Bowling Green Times gives this item from Matanzas, Cuba:

"Since it is a certainty that the Third Kentucky is soon to return home, many regard it most certain that Lieut. Col. Joubert Henry will yet be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He says he does not care to discuss politics while he is a soldier, but those who are his closest friends are talking for him, and in their enthusiasm declare that the buzz of the political bee is almost audible in his bonnet. Lieut. Col. Henry is an anti-imperialist free silver William J. Bryan Democrat of the most pronounced type. He is universally popular in the regiment."

He also writes about Dr. Austin Bell:

"Surgeon Maj. Bell returned yesterday from inspecting the First battalion at La Union. He reports the health of the men at that place good and the sanitary conditions of the camp perfect."

"Maj. Saferans and his men hope to remain at La Union until the transport comes to carry the regiment home. La Union is in the very heart of the great sugar producing region of Matanzas province and the wealthy planters of that vicinity are said to be making the stay of the soldiers more pleasant than they expected."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILL THEY RESIGN.

Election Commissioners Will Demand an Endorsement.

Messrs. Pryor, Ellis and Poyntz all owe their election, as election commissioners, to the Democratic members of the last general assembly. They were elected to put into effect the new election law, and all Kentucky stands ready to testify that they did it in such a manner as to challenge the admiration of voters of all politics. From one end of Kentucky to the other, the word went out, after the first trial of this election law, last November, that there had never been such a fair election in the state. Not a single complaint of fraud, by the operation of this law, has been made. Nevertheless, it has been the subject of constant attack by the Republican and gold standard press, and the Republican state convention in its platform will condemn it and endeavor to make its repeal a leading issue of this year's campaign.

If the Democratic convention does not endorse and defend it, we have it on the highest authority that at least one of the state election commissioners, Wm. T. Ellis, (who by the way, will be a delegate in that convention), will instantly resign. We are not advised as to what course Messrs. Pryor and Poyntz will pursue, but it is quite safe to predict that Mr. Ellis will not be alone in the action he takes.

However, there is no doubt whatever but that the Democratic state convention will endorse the election law.—Owensboro Messenger.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Complete List of the Democratic Candidates For State Offices.

Governor—Wm. Goebel, Kenton; P. W. Hardin, Mercer; W. J. Stone, Lyon.

Lieutenant Governor—J. C. W. Beckham, Nelson; W. P. Thorne, Henry; J. E. Kelly, Trigg; M. D. Brown, Christian.

Auditor—Gus G. Coulter, Graves; Jno. P. Chenault, Madison; J. W. Gayle, Owen.

Attorney General—W. B. Fleming, Jefferson; Jas. A. Scott, Franklin; John S. Smith, Bourbon; R. J. Breckenridge, Boyle.

Secretary of State—Green R. Kellar, Nicholas; J. Breck Hill, Clark; Jno. W. Headley, Jefferson.

Treasurer—Robt. C. Ford, Bell; Gus. Richardson, Meade; Jess T. Gosnell, Grayson; S. W. Hager, Boyle.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. V. McChesney, Livingston; M. A. Cassidy, Fayette; J. W. Gaines, Jefferson; Jno. C. Duffy, Christian; Miss Mamie Sassen, Henderson.

Commissioner of Agriculture—L. B. Nall, Jefferson; Dr. J. M. Frazele, Mason.

SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Appearance of Spotted Fever Causes Much Alarm Around Tate's.

Mr. W. J. Sanders, of near Guthrie, who lost two children with spotted fever, has another child dangerously ill of the same disease. The remaining members of his family, eight in number, are kept apart from the sick, in the hope that they may escape the dreadful malady. The appearance of the disease in that neighborhood has created much uneasiness and the Tate's Station public school, of which several children of Mr. Sanders were pupils, has been closed for an indefinite period.

The Suez Canal.

The Suez Canal extends from Fort Said on the Mediterranean Sea to Suez on the Red Sea, connecting the two bodies of water and traverses a comparatively flat country. The water began to flow into the canal from the Mediterranean Sea in February 1869, and from the Red Sea in July 1869 and by the following October the canal was navigable by ocean vessels of the largest class. There is no apparent flow in either direction, excepting that caused by the tidal influence from the Red Sea, the flood running in for about seven hours, and the ebb running out for about five hours. Observations, however, show that the waters are continually running northward into the Mediterranean Sea from the canal but at a very slow rate.

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The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

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Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$50 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores.—After worrying four months I have my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. KATE E. BROWN, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough.—Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since. MARTINA BRIDGEMAN, Cor. Post and Chestnut, Jeffersonville, Ind.

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Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GOV. LESLIE.

Now Residing in Helena Mont., 80 Years of Age.

Many years ago, when the writer was a young man, he first knew of Preston H. Leslie, a lawyer of eminence and distinction. He lived in Glasgow, Ky. Many of our old merchants and ex-merchants will remember him, though perhaps they have lost sight of him in late years. He had an extensive and lucrative practice, and justly wielded a wide influence. As an attorney, he was painstaking and careful, and was upon one side or the other in all important suits, though no case he undertook, however trivial, failed to receive his closest attention.

In the '70's, he was twice elected Governor of Kentucky. Mr. Cleveland, in his first term, appointed him Governor of Montana Territory. When Montana became a state, he was urged by his friends to make the race for Governor, but declined. When Mr. Cleveland became President the second time, he appointed Mr. Leslie United States District Attorney for Montana. When his term expired, he resumed the practice of law in Helena.

In February, he was 80 years old. Eighty of the oldest members of his church called on him in a body to extend congratulations, and to give expression to their love for one whom they knew but to respect and love. The old Governor was overwhelmed—the voice so often heard in the court-rooms of Kentucky and Montana could not respond, but the warm grasp of the hand and silent tears told effectively and eloquently how his soul was stirred to its very depth. From among the very few negroes in Helena, a quartette was organized, and, raising a window, they sang "My Old Kentucky Home, Good-night." How this plaintive old song must have carried him back to the scenes of early manhood and maturer years!

Mrs. Cheek, of this city, wife of Maj. C. T. Cheek, of Cheek, Neal & Co., is a daughter of Gov. Leslie. He has passed the four-score mile post in his journey—has ascended life's hill and gone over its crest. The shadows are lengthening, though he is yet hale and hearty—vigorous in both body and mind. Four-score years of an active, useful, honorable, Christian career is a record of which his children and grandchildren may well be proud. To him in his far-away home, in the ice-bound regions of Montana, Kentuckians and Tennesseans alike send greetings of a kindly remembrance, and respect for a character never sullied.—Nashville Banner.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons who owe me taxes for the year 1898 to come at once and pay same and save cost. If not paid I will be compelled to instruct my deputies to levy and sell your property to satisfy said taxes.

March 16, 1899.

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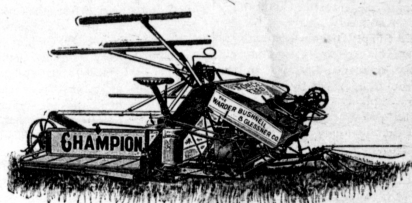
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HOLLOW BRACKEN.

Mr. Diltz's New Novel Soon to be Issued.

It is easy to believe the announcement of the publishers that "Hollow Bracken," a new story by Hanson Penn Diltz, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is "a novel that will in no small degree puzzle the critics, blending as it does the charm and elegance of fiction of Ouida and Augusta Evans Wilson with the wonderful construction of plot that characterized the romances of a past generation." We are told that the heroine's life is "overshadowed by a mysterious past," while the hero is "the scion of a noble but fated race, who possesses those Lara-like charms so winning with women." He takes her to a magnificent old home, "about which hangs an air of gloom and secrecy, that renders it the typical haunted house, an impression to which a maniac inmate and an unbidden guest, whose coming is shrouded in mystery, add special features of interest." There are also a gypsy foster-mother, "a ban of blood," and "a pair of arch-conspirators." Altogether "Hollow Bracken" bids fair to be very interesting reading. It will be published by the G. W. Dillingham Company, New York. —*Conner Journal.*

WATTERSON'S HISTORY

Of the Late War With Spain a Great Work.

Mr. W. H. Brizendine, of Greenville, Ky., is in the city selling Watterson's History of the war with Spain.

Although the book was first issued the middle of December, it has already reached a fourth edition, and is being sold by the tens of thousands. It may not be improper or inappropriate to reprint some of the opinions of the press and people. A few of these are heretofore appended:

I have read Mr. Watterson's admirable history of the Spanish American War, and what has surprised me more than its general fulness and accuracy of statement is its freedom from partisan bias and its perfect fairness. (Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy.)

Henry Watterson must be accorded the honor of having written the best genuine history of the Spanish War that has yet appeared. It is a complete, well digested history, graphic and bright visioned portrayal of the events of the war. (Chicago Record.)

To Watterson may be given the credit of having written the most concise, yet comprehensive, history of the war produced to this time. —*The Rocky Mountain News.*

Mr. Brizendine is the agent for Southern Kentucky, and will give the people here an opportunity to secure this valuable work at \$2.50 a copy.

DWELLING DESTROYED.

Thought to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

The dwelling of Mr. Thomas Walker, of Kelly, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. All of the contents were also consumed. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who had only been married a few weeks, were away from home and there had been no fire in the building since the morning before. It was evidently the work of an incendiary. The loss is total, as Mr. Walker had no insurance either on building or contents.

FACTS ABOUT COAL.

United States Stands Second in the List of Producers.

Since 1870 the coal product of the United States has increased nine times and the exports of coal have increased sixteen times. Then we supplied 17 per cent of the world's fuel; now we supply 25 per cent. Great Britain still stands at the head of the coal producers, with an average of 185,000,000 tons. The United States is second, with an average of 132,000,000, and France, 27,000 tons.

Both the area and the quantity of coal production has increased in the United States. In 1870 coal was mined in only 20 states, while in 1897 it was mined in thirty-two; in 1870 Pennsylvania was the only state producing anthracite. Now we get it from Rhode Island, Virginia, Colorado and New Mexico also. The most rapid increase has been in the south. In 1870 Alabama mined but 11,000 tons of coal; in 1897 5,261,000 tons. Kentucky jumped from 150,000 tons to 3,216,000 tons; Tennessee, from 133,000 to 2,500,000 tons, and Virginia from 62,000 to 1,365,000 tons.

The total product of coal in the United States in 1870 was 32,863,690 tons, of which 15,564,275 was was anthracite. The exports of coal from the United States in 1870 amounted to 227,918 tons, of which 121,098 was anthracite. In 1898 the total reached 4,008,996, of which 1,326,582 was anthracite.

As the volume of the product increased the price went down. In 1870 the average price per ton for anthracite at Philadelphia was \$4.39; in 1898 it was \$3.50. In 1870 the average price of bituminous coal at Baltimore was \$4.72 a ton; in 1898 it was \$1.60. —*Chicago Record.*

New Books in 1898.

In 1898 there was 4,886 books published in the United States, 7,516 in England and 14,781 in France. This was forty-two less in the United States than in 1897, 410 less in Great Britain and 982 more in France. These totals include new editions and reprints of old books as well as new ones. In the United States the total has not been so low since 1894, when it fell to 4,484. In England the total was greater than in any year before except 1896 and 1897.

The reprints in the United States numbered 931, mostly novels, of the remainder 2,908 were written by American authors and 834 by Englishmen and other foreigners and printed on this side; 1,144 foreign books were printed on the other side and brought over here in sheets.

There was no especially successful book published in America in 1898. All of the leading books of year came from England. Our English cousins are still farinadance of us in the art of authorship. Nearly two-thirds of the books published in the United States were novels. In France the proportion was very much higher, reaching nearly 50 per cent. of the whole, and they were cheap editions, with paper covers.

Origin of Uncle Sam.

The term "Uncle Sam," as applied to the United States governor, originated during the war of 1812, when a provision contractor named Elbert Anderson, of Troy, N. Y., marked his packages with the letters "U. S.," meaning, of course, the United States. They were chiefly put up by a man named Samuel Wilson, who was familiarly known in the neighborhood as "Uncle Sam," and the Troy soldiers started the yarn that the letters "U. S." were his trade mark. The story spread from camp to camp, and after the war was brought home by the returning troops, until finally the newspapers took it up, and the letters "U. S." were translated "Uncle Sam" everywhere.

The term "John Bull" as applied to England is first found in a political satire entitled "The History of John Bull." It was attributed to Dean Swift and is published in some of the editions of his writings.

The Potato Crop.

The potato crop of the United States last year, valued at 164,015,964 bushels, amounted at \$89,643,000. This is an average yield of 64.7 bushels per acre, and estimating the population of the country at 70,000,000 it gives us 2.27 bushels each.

NEW POLICEMAN.

Dave Myers Elected to Wear a Uniform.

The Council had a meeting Friday night to transact deferred business. The only matter of importance disposed of was the election of David P. Myers as a member of the police force to fill a vacancy.

PUZZLE PARTIES.

A novelty was introduced at a recent luncheon by giving each guest a folded sheet of paper, to which was attached a tiny pencil. With the paper was typewritten, under the head of "Sewing Intricacies," 20 words or rather 20 combinations of letters, which each guest was to anagrammatize into 20 words representing 20 articles used in sewing.

There were as many prizes as there were tables.

SEWING INTRICACIES.

- 1 Twits 1—Twist.
- 2 Yreem 2—Emery.
- 3 Sopho 3—Hoops.
- 4 Liks 4—Silk.
- 5 Holct 5—Cloth.
- 6 Steemparecs 6—Tape-measure.
- 7 Crossiss 7—Scissors.
- 8 Bekkawstowr 8—Workbasket.
- 9 Arny 9—Yarn.
- 10 Noubt 10—Button.
- 11 Milbeth 11—Thimble.
- 12 Baldgirl Ann 12—Darning ball.
- 13 Listtote 13—Stiletto.
- 14 Denlese 14—Needles.
- 15 Yankfrowce 15—Fancy work.
- 16 Hadret 16—Thread.
- 17 Weexbas 17—Beeswax.
- 18 Lavenderrog 18—Glove darning.
- 19 Noctoe 19—Cotton.
- 20 Sinp 20—Pins.

In arranging them it must be remembered that the answers are not to be typed. The hostess, or a friend appointed to the task, keeps them for comparison when the papers are all handed in.

At another luncheon the Tree Puzzle was given us. This seemed far more troublesome than the two just mentioned, for, although the names of the trees and vines are perfectly familiar ones, still there were a few that puzzled not a little.

THREE PUZZLE.

1. What is the social tree?—Pear.
2. The dancing tree?—Hop vine.
3. The tree that is nearest the sea?—Beech tree.
4. The dandiest tree?—Spruce.
5. The kissable tree?—Tulip tree.
6. The tree where ships may be?—Bay leaf.
7. What is the tell-tale tree?—Peach.
8. The traitor's tree?—Judas.
9. The tree that is warmly clad?—Fir tree.
10. The languishing tree?—Pine.
11. The chronologist's tree?—Date.
12. The tree that makes one sad?—Weeping willow.
13. What is the emulous tree?—Ivy.
14. The industrious tree?—Spindle.

Joe Ott's Farce.

Joe Ott, in his latest farce comedy, "Looking for Trouble," will be seen at the Vendome next Thursday matinee and evening, says the Nashville American.

Camille Martin, who is down on the programme for a prominent part in "Looking for Trouble," was a few years ago a prominent amateur in Nashville and will be remembered as the Mrs. A. Y. Stevens, wife of the former manager of the Nicholson House. She has been on the stage about four years and her personality and charm of voice have made her phenomenally successful.

The lady above referred to was Miss Camille Martin, who was born and reared in this city.

The I. O. O. F.

Concerning the Schubert's, which appear here on March 27, Grafton (W. Va.) Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., says:

"Every number presented was a gem and the performers were applauded to the echo. The entire entertainment appeared to the good taste of the large and appreciated audience and was a success in every particular."

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Mules for Sale.

Car load of fine mules at Layne's stable for sale.

When a man proposes to a girl his words have a double meaning.

LOWRY-WINFREE.

Wedding to Take Place at Grace Church.

Mrs. Esther Faxon Winfree will be married to-morrow afternoon to Mr. Lowry, of Helena, Ark. The wedding will occur at Grace Episcopal church and the bride and groom will take their departure at once for their western home.

Poultry Express Charges.

A coop made of wood slats, solid and firm, lined inside by tacking on canvas, containing five birds, weighing only forty-seven pounds, and billed from the place of shipment with \$1.25 charges, was received in Indianapolis, its destination. After its arrival, the agent at Indianapolis doubled the rate and collected \$2.50 express charges.

On inquiry at the office of the express company, we were informed that the canvas in the coop caused the doubling of the rate and they gave us a copy of their instructions from the company, viz:

"If cloth covering is used, will be double merchandise rate. Use nothing but wood in your coop."

This is a distinction without a difference, but as long as cloth gives them an excuse for doubling the rate, although it does nothing towards strengthening or supporting the coop itself, still they take advantage of it. Hence it is well for those who ship birds from one point to another to make their coops wholly of wood, and thus secure one or merchandise rate, otherwise, the chances are that the consignee will be compelled to pay "double rate."

We have looked into this case carefully and therefore give this advice intelligently, and find that the companies' instructions to their employees are so general that any cranky express hand, who bills or receives the goods, can charge double rates if cloth is used in the construction of the coop, even to the lining of the same to keep out frost or to prevent them from putting their heads out, as in this instance, the cloth only served for such purpose, and there is no show for correcting the same so long as the cloth is there to sustain the charges.

P. S. It is due to the Express Company to state that on returning the above mentioned coop to the express office, and showing that the cloth inside did not enter into the construction of the coop, but was placed inside by tacks to protect the birds from cold, that \$1.25 was returned to the consignee. All are not as fortunate, hence to be sure, make the coop entirely of wood. —*Fancier's Gazette.*

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S EAGLE.

Hohenzollern Adopts One of the Discarded French Emblems.

The French flung away the imperial eagle in 1870. Emperor William seems to have taken up this bird of prey, at any rate, for a decoration of the Hohenzollern. Prof. Calandrelli, the Paris correspondent for the London News says, has executed for him a gigantic spread eagle in repousse brass. The bird holds forth lightning in its talons, and measures eight yards nine inches at the wing tips. It will be perched on a console projecting from the prow of the emperor's yacht. The Roman eagle was raised from the dead by Napoleon when he thought of adding the kingdom of Italy to the French republic. It figured, but always in the plural, in his addresses to his soldiers on the eve of battle or on the morning of victory. The eagles—that is to say, the French standards—were represented as flying over Europe. In 1815 the eagle ceased to be the heraldic bird in France. Louis Philippe adopted the cock for the national emblem.

In 1832 the eagles were revived by Louis Napoleon, to be massacred on September 4 and the two or three following days. I was present at some massacres of eagles at the Tuilleries and the Elysee. Each massacre took place to the accompaniment of fervid oratory and imprecations. The eagles then were "des sales oiseaux de proie," and the symbol of defeat. The heraldic cock came in again, but has been irregularly used. It is of Gallic origin. Gallus was a cock, whose crowing kept the neighborhood awake. The cock was a good emblem of that Louis XIV. and Napoleon policy which would not suffer any neighbor to be equal with France, nor to approach her in greatness. There was a deal of the game cock in the spirit of French chivalry and the military instincts of the French nobility.



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Prof. Edmund Harrison and wife returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Dawson.

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Victim of Consumption.

Diey Hickman, a colored woman, aged 25 years, died on the farm of Mr. Jesse Giles, near Howell, Friday, of consumption.

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Conference in Session.

The District Conference of the Russellville M. E. church district met at Auburn, Logan county, yesterday and will continue in session three days. Bishop Graubier is presiding. The Hopkinsville church is being represented at the meeting.

Blanks Have Arrived.

The census blanks have been received by Miss Katie McDaniel, County School Superintendent, and she would be glad to have the trustees of the various districts call or send for them as soon as possible, as the census must be taken April 1.

Died in Earlington.

The father of Capt. Tom Ryan, the well known L. & N. conductor, died suddenly at the home of his son in Earlington Saturday. The remains were taken to Nashville and interred yesterday.

Woodmen of the World, Attention.

Pearl City Camp, No. 5, W. O. W., will meet in regular session Tuesday night, March 21, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Degree work to confer.

L. B. CAYCE, C. C.

FRANK KIVKS, C. K.

Police Court.

Only three cases were called in the City Court yesterday. Two "drunks" and one case of disorderly conduct were disposed of, the usual fines being assessed.

Scarlet Fever at Gracey.

Mr. Frank Wilson's little daughter, Lela, is sick with scarlet fever at Gracey.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Walter Cox, of Gracey, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has returned from New York.

Mr. J. B. Richards returned from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Elliott have returned to Owensboro.

Miss Jessie Orr is visiting her brother, Mr. W. G. Orr, at Trenton.

Hon. B. A. Enloe, recently editor of the Louisville Dispatch, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Layne has returned from the eastern markets, where she spent some time selecting spring millinery.

Mr. H. M. Frankel has returned from the east, where he purchased a large spring stock of goods for Mr. Sam Frankel.

J. H. Clardy, one of the foremost farmers of Christian county, is visiting C. H. Averitt this week.—Fulton Guard.

Mr. Jas. O. Cook and Miss Hattie Long will be married to-day and will leave at once on a bridal tour to Washington and other cities.

Mr. J. N. Moorman has returned from South Carrollton where he had been for two weeks under treatment for spinal trouble by his father, Dr. Moorman.

Miss Ona Brown of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Menser, for the past three weeks, will leave Saturday for Cerulean Springs, to visit her brother, Prof. L. D. Brown.—Madisonville Mail.

WELL KNOWN OFFICER.

W. J. Wadlington Drops Dead While Calling on a Lady.

Wm. J. Wadlington, for many years a policeman of the city and until recently a member of the force, died very suddenly Sunday evening about seven o'clock.

Mr. Wadlington was calling upon Mrs. Mattie Boyd at the time and while waiting for Mrs. Boyd to enter the room he suddenly fell from the chair in which he was sitting and died almost immediately.

Heart disease was the probable cause.

Mr. Wadlington was 55 years old and was a widower. He leaves several children, some of them grown.

He had called upon Mrs. Boyd for the purpose of accompanying her to church, being apparently in the best of health up to the very time of his sudden death.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Carey Wallace Case Non-Suited Yesterday.

The motion to transfer the Robinson damage suit against the L. & N. Railroad to the Federal Court was overruled and the case will be tried here later.

The case of Carey Wallace's administrator against the L. & N. company, for \$20,000 damages, which was put on trial Friday and the evidence was concluded Saturday. Yesterday on preceptory instructions from Judge Cook the case was non-suited.

Wallace was an old colored man whose head was cut off by a train at the rock quarry last June.

Decrees of divorce were granted Lewis Wagoner from Sallie Wagoner, and Mary Vaughan from Lewis Vaughan.

BLOOD POISONING.

Causes The Death of a Well Known Young Farmer.

M. Jack Evitts, a well known young farmer of the Chalybeate Springs neighborhood, died of blood poisoning Saturday night. He had been suffering from a boil on his neck for a week or more and had it lanced on Friday. Blood poisoning set up, causing his death as above stated. The interment took place at Gracey.

REAR END COLLISION.

Bad Wreck North of Town Sunday Morning.

Several Cars Smashed But No Lives Lost—Trains Delayed Several Hours.

What is known in railroad circles as a "rear end collision" occurred on the L. & N. near Chalybeate Springs at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A south-bound through freight which had stopped for repairs on the engine, was struck by another freight train, also south-bound, and the engine and three cars of the rear train were ditched. The engineer and fireman jumped and none of the train men were hurt. The caboose of the train standing still was crushed and is a complete wreck.

The engine was thrown on its side and badly damaged. The box cars which left the track were loaded with merchandise, which was strewn in every direction.

It seems that when the engine of the first train gave out a flagman was sent back to flag down the train which followed, but he was unable to get sufficiently far away from his train to stop the second section before it was too close upon the first to avoid a crash.

The loss to the railroad company will probably foot up several thousand dollars. The wreck caused a delay of twelve hours to the north bound St. Louis fast mail and the south bound passenger, due here at 5:27 p. m., was also delayed several hours before the wreck could be cleared away.

MR. NELSON DEAD.

A Venerable Veteran of the Mexican War Passes away.

Mr. Hugh Nelson died at the home of his son, Mr. M. H. Nelson, Friday, aged 81 years. He had walked into the city only a few days ago, and had been in his usual good health until he contracted pneumonia on the day of the convention and succumbed to the disease after a week's illness.

Mr. Nelson was a representative of the noted Nelson family of Virginia and was a veteran of three wars. He was in the Texas war of independence, later in the Mexican war and also in the civil war. His son was also in the Confederate army and his grandson was in the recent war with Spain.

The funeral services were held Saturday.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Episcopal church.

RESEMBLED MENINGITIS.

But a Fall May Have Caused McKinley Everett's Death.

McKinley, the four-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Everett, of Fairview, died Sunday night after a brief illness. On Saturday the child, while playing, fell out of a chair, his head striking the floor with great force. He apparently recovered from the fall in a short while, however, and continued playing. On Friday he was taken very ill with something resembling meningitis and soon became unconscious, remaining in this condition until death came.

Mr. Everett lost his wife and a grown son a few months ago and he has the sympathy of a host of friends in his many afflictions.

LONG LIFE CLOSED.

Rev. C. C. Eager Was the Father of Dr. B. F. Eager.

Dr. B. F. Eager, of this city, has received information of the death of his father, the Rev. C. C. Eager, at Clinton, Miss., aged eighty-six years.

Five children, in addition to Dr. Eager, survive. They are Dr. J. H. Eager, of Louisville; Mrs. Trotter, wife of the Baptist pastor at Bardstown, and Mrs. Joiner, wife of the Rev. J. M. Joiner, of Trenton. One son, Dr. George B. Eager, is pastor of the First Baptist church in Montgomery, Ala., and another, Dr. B. F. Eager, Jr., is pastor of the First Baptist church in Chicago.

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The Hopkinsville Library Association has received a very valuable donation from Mr. John C. Latham, of New York, in the shape of a shipment of 165 new books, ordered so as not to duplicate other volumes in the library, and properly catalogued as a supplement to the regular catalogue.

The department of fiction is represented by selected works by Louis Becke, F. T. Bullen, S. R. Crockett, Alphonse Daudet, Eugene Field, Rudyard Kipling, R. L. Stevenson and others. "History and Memories," "Travel," "Essays and Belles Lettres" and books of Reference are all well represented. The Travel books include the latest writings of Richard Harding Davis, Theodore Roosevelt and other military correspondents and heroes, giving historical sketches of the Spanish war.

Besides these new books the Library Association has purchased about 35 others, making 200 new books and increasing the library to 500 volumes.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, March 20.—May wheat opened at 68c. and closed at 67½ c.; July wheat opened at 67c. and closed at 65½ c.; May corn 34½ c.—34½ c.

Administrator Appointed.

Dr. H. L. J. Hille, of Roaring Springs, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Dr. J. B. Eager.

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